imperialist, and the Filipino politician looked upon as an ingrate, met and rubbed shoulders and found each other real. Many a tale has been told in strictest confidence, many a state matter has been smoothed over amidst the revelry of Malacaiian.

The occupancy of Malacaiian by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines will mean more to the Filipinos than just a graceful gesture5 it typifies real autonomy. Henceforth in the popular estimation, the President will be number one in the land, ranking even the High Commissioner representing the sovereign power. Where once ruled Spanish and American Viceroys will now live a Filipino chosen by the Filipinos.